WALTER DANIEL, III was gladly standing at bat after knocking a home run with his friend at Holiday Lake on September 16, 1978. His mother was very proud of him; Mrs. Hilda Daniel stays in the home of Mrs. Florence Eames.

## Chestnut Grove

10-2-78 Monroe and Neal Harris of Richmond spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris. All visited Mrs. Bessie Harris of Phenix on Wednesday afternoon.

Visitors of Mrs. Beulah Morris Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris.

House Guest in the nome of Mrs. T. N. Saul were Mrs. Leota Clifton and Mrs. Lillian Riddle both of Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter at Burkeville and visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne at Green Bay on Thursday.

Wednesday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass were Mrs. Leota Clifton, Mrs. Lillian Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr., Mrs. T. N. Saul, Mrs. Joan Price, Tommy and David.

Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur St. John of Orlando Florida; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morris and Cindy of Appomatox.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville in celebration of the birthday of Charles Morgan of Appomatox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur St. John left Saturday for their home in Orlando, Florida after a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Morris.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Senger of Dillwyn. Monday visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hix of Richmond.

The Homemakers Club of CHestnut Grove will meet Monday Oct. 9th. at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Russell L. Harris.

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook, Kenneth, and Randy of Prospect.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Baldwin who have a girl born last week at Southside Community Hospital. Her name is Michelle Lee.

Mrs. Ruby Morris went to Richmond Wednesday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney and Linda Morris to the State Fair.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. David Woodall and Jeffrey of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodall at Appomattox on Sunday. Mrs. Beasley spent Sunday night with the Woodalls.

Jason and Amy Waycaster of Dillwyn spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey N. Morris. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarlie Forbes Sunday.

Charles .Wayne Cook of Richmond spent Friday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.


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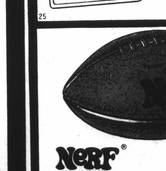

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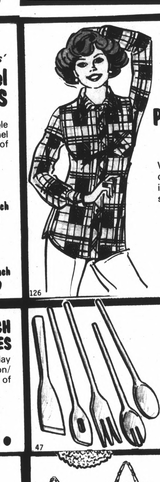

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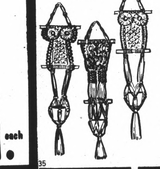

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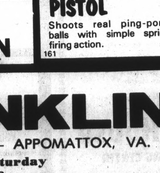

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## Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

For a spell most of us were wondering when the first frost of the season would appear. That is behind us. Then the question became, first ice and first snow? May not be far away, for early this morning, Monday, my porch thermometer read a perfect thirty-six.

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But the real concern is the immediate problem of developing a meaningful relationship with the yard rake. Yes, leaves are falling and although it is nice and proper to admire Nature's colorful display, one has to be practical about it. My most prolific leaf-producer is a rather tall maple. Fig leaves are large, but there are not many of'em. My present intention is not to be in any great rush about raking leaves. Just put it on the agenda. One is entitled to an interlude between lawnmowing and leaf raking. If pressed, I will say that I have some flower bulbs to plant, and if pressed further, will concede that I am lazy.

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And are not we all busy with baseball and football! As this is written, Monday, we New York Yankee fans are flying high toward Cloud No. 9, and we ACHS football fans are boasting that this year's edition of The Raiders is one of the best ever. Even a loss by the Redskins did not cause alarm. Ah yes, and the Saturday score was Slippery Rock 36, Ashland 17.

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Heavens to Betsy, the new Farmer's Alanac is out and I have a copy. It is the 187th anniversary edition. Now can one be melancholy about world problems, energy, debts and such when we have a year's stack of weather forecasts, what day of the week your birthday will be on in '79, anniversaries, and even a list of suggested rainy day amusements. Some two hundred pages. I am a veteran almanac reader, but always need to refresh memory on how to garden by the moon, birthstones, eclipses, etc. . . , and on Page 182 there is an account of how the Washington Monument was saved by a pigeon.

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Many will never forget October, 1929, when the great Depression began but just as vivid to some was that famous radio broadcast, I think it was one October evening, when we thought we were being invaded from Mars.

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Sunday will be Harvest Day and Homecoming at one of our local churches, Liberty, and hopefully many friends and former members will attend.

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The idea of classes at school taking trips is not new. I just came across a stack of some twenty letters written me in 1956 when the fourth grade at Concord came to visit my collection of assorted hobby items. One student even wrote about her new dog and another told of a near fire loss at home.

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Have you noticed how many pictures The Times-Virginian has been using lately? Lots going on in Historic Appomattox, A Growing Town. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

### COUNTY TAX NOTICES MAILED

All Appomattox County tax notices have been mailed out. If you are supposed to receive a tax notice and have not, please call or come by the Treasurer's Office.

According to Mrs. Ida Campbell, Treasurer, her office will be open on Saturday, November 25, 1978, and on Saturday, December 2, 1978, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for the convenience of tax payers in Appomattox County.

## Extension Homemakers Christmas Open House Set For November 6-10

Christmas Open House Committee are busy making plans. Seated in picture above are (l. to r.) Mrs. Florence Trent, Mrs. Christine Ranson, Mrs. Dixie Staten, Chairman, Mrs. Penny Mongole, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Hicks and Mrs. Ethel Evans. Standing (l. to r.) Mrs. Ernestine Beale, Mrs. Nellie Beale, Mrs. Hazel Martin, Miss Lonnetie Marsh, and Mrs. Lillian Fleshman.

The theme for the 1978 Open House is "Holidays - Yesterday and Today." The Open House will be daily November 6-10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be two nights, Tuesday and Thursday, for Open House with times from 7 to 9 p.m.

This will be our Sixth Annual Open House, and promises to be the best one yet.

Katie Martin, Reporter

## Supervisors Hear Report On Economic Development Plan

At the regular meeting of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors Friday, October 13, 1978, board members heard Harry Weinstock, Assistant State Director, United States Economic Development Administration, explain steps necessary to qualify for EDA grants in four different program areas.

It will be necessary, according to Weinstock, that a county committee be named to prepare an overall economic development plan. This committee would be required to have minority representation in direct proportion to the minority population of the county.

Weinstock also said that the Central Virginia Planning District Commission could help in drawing the plan and an EDA qualification by Appomatox might allow the entire planning district to become eligible for grant money.

Weinstock said he thought it best for a rural county to "sit down and decide where it is at this point in time compared to where the county would like to be in overall economic development."

Supervisors had discussed seeking EDA money last month as a possible way to finance replacement of the county jail, a move the state corrections department has been wanting.

In other business Friday, the board gave the sheriff's department a supplemental appropriation of $1,000 for uniforms and heard W. R. Britton, Jr., special assistant to the board, report federal money soon may be cut off for four employees under Title Six of the CETA program.

Cable television could be on the way to Appomattox County. The board, at the Friday meeting, set November 9th for a public hearing on an ordinance authorizing it to award a francise for the service based on bids.

The board also agreed to reduce the amount of surety bond to be required by bidders for the franchise from a proposed $100,000 to $50,000.

Commonwealth's Attorney William S. Kerr told the supervisors the bond requirement was only for consumer protection, a step to insure that people paying for cable television service receive it.

Two people reportedly have approached supervisors about setting up a cable franchise. Britton told the board that these people had expressed concern that a $100,000 bond was too high. Britton said the proposed ordinance would only require the bond during the operation's first two years. "After that, they've either got the service or they don't," he said.

Cloud Abernathy reported on the cost of replacing the faulty heating system in the jail; for a total cost of $2,500 the jail could be heated and hot water provided. The board voted to go ahead with this replacement.

### RICKY MARTIN WINS HOMECOMING BALL

At the Friday night Homecoming Football Game, members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad had available tickets for a chance on the "game ball" that was given the winner at the end of the game.

Ricky Martin, a former graduate of Appomattox County High School, was the winner of the "game ball".

Members of the local rescue squad would like to thank those persons who donated money for a chance on the "game ball". The money made through this project will be used when the Appomattox County Rescue Squad has their installation of officers dinner in December. Selling the football pays for this activity for rescue squad members each year.

THE MARKER GOES UP as your contributions to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad continue to come in. As of Monday morning of this week, a total of $11,700.86 had been donated toward the annual Fund Drive set for the year at $13,700.00. If you have not made your donation and would like to do so, you may give your check to any member of the squad or mail it to Appomattox County Rescue Squad, Fund Drive, P.O. Box 57, Appomattox, Virginia 24522.

### Football Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the Football Contest sponsored by local businesses have been announced by the Times-Virginian for the contest in the October 12 edition of this newspaper.

With a possible 25 games to correctly predict, M. W. Doss, Route 4, Appomattox, picked 19 games right and is first place winner again this week. Doss will receive a check from the Times-Virginian in the amount of $10.00 as winner of first place.

Picking 18 games right out of the possible 23 games were Floyd Williams, Curtis T. Mayberry, Curtis T. Mayberry, Jr., Mark Thomas, Mrs. Ben Marshall, Ben Marshall, Robert Carter, Dan G. Coleman, and Harold Martin all of Appomattox.

Going to the "Tie-Breaker" for a winner of second place, all nine of the above persons picked Appomattox to beat Jefferson Forest but only Floyd Williams picked George to beat L.S.U. therefore Floyd Williams is winner of second place and will receive a check from the Times-Virginian in the amount of $5.00 as second place prize.

Be sure and enter the contest in this issue of the Times-Virginian. YOU just may be the winner next week.

### Reminder To All Potential Blood Donors

Please mark your calendar now! November 14, 1978.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Appomattox on that date for its second visit of the fiscal year. It is most important that all donate who can as our quota has been raised to 144-150 registration.

Blood is so urgently needed, I hope everyone who is eligible will consider making a special effort to be at Liberty Baptist Church to donate on November 14.

To all those first time donors last visit, I have not forgotten to send your cards, but have not received the report from Roanoke yet that has your blood type. I do hope all of you have told your friends how easy it is to donate and urge them to do so.

Alice C. Martin,
Blood Services Chairman

### "NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK" PROCLAIMED BY PRESIDENT CARTER

President Carter has proclaimed the third week in October, beginning Sunday October 15, as National Forest Products Week and asked "all Americans to reflect upon the value of our forests."

In Virginia the forest products industry ranks first in the number of establishments. There are 8 pulp and paper mills in Virginia, 600 sawmills, plus numerous veneer, plywood, excelsor, stave and pallet plants.

The forest products industry in Virginia also ranks first in the number of persons employed. Approximately one out of five wage earners (68,000) are employed in the production of wood products.

These forest products represent a billion dollar a year business in the Old Dominion.

### GARDEN CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Monday night, October 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

Yearbook covers will be judged at this meeting.

"Workshop For Flower Show" will be the topic for evening and leaders are Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. and Mrs. Reid Shields.

The Artistic Exhibit will be "Suddenly It's Autumn," a line design. The Horticultural Exhibit will be seasonal specimens.

### UDC TO MEET TONIGHT, THURSDAY

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet tonight, Thursday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County Library.

Officers for the new year will be installed at this meeting and Mrs. Lucille Ferrell will present the program for the evening.

All members are encouraged to attend.

### APPOMATTOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 28th

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, October 28, 1978, at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria at 7 p.m. Dinner will be furnished by Farm Bureau.

Following the dinner, the new Virginia Farm Bureau Federation movie, "Growing For You," will be shown. This movie was filmed on the farms of Virginia Farm Bureau members and should be of interest to all.

There will be a short business meeting to elect officers and vote on legislative policies to present at the annual convention in Norfolk on November 28 - 30th.

The Women's Committee is sponsoring three contests at the meeting. Prizes will be given to the lady with the best pumpkin pie, apple pie, and crewel handiwork.

All members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting and participate in the contest. Please call the office to let the secretary know by October 25th if you plan to attend so that reservations can be made for your dinner.

## Appomattox School Board Approved Nurse's Handbook

The Appomattox County School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Wed., Oct. 11, at 3 p.m. in the School Board Office. Following lunch at the Appomattox County High School and visiting with a number of teachers in the school, the Board had a very full agenda.

During the past year the nurses of Appomattox County Schools developed a handbook for their use in the respective schools to improve the effectiveness of their work and to bring about a more uniform program of service throughout the schools. Near the end of September the material was presented to Dr. A. A. Fratrick for his review and comments. He reviewed the materials and had his co-workers do likewise.

Dr. Fratrick informed the board that he and his co-workers were impressed with the handbook and felt that it would be helpful to the nurses. He reviewed several suggestions for additions or changes in the handbook.

The board approved the printing of the handbook with the inclusion of the suggestions made by Dr. Fratrick.

The board was informed that the Virginia Graduation Competency Tests for tenth grade students, scheduled for October 16-20, 1978 have been postponed by the Virginia State Board of Education until a later date. Apparently the delay in administering the tests was taken by the board because no decisions have been reached regarding the number of times the student will have to take the tests and what will be a passing score.

Long before the state developed plans for basic learning skills at the elementary level and minimum competencies at the high school level, Appomattox County Schools were working to improve instruction in all areas, including the basics. Therefore, this division is prepared for the programs required from the state level and every effort will be made to help students reach their maximum development.

At the end of September, student membership in the Appomattox County Schools was 2807. This membership is about the same as last year.

The percentage attendance for September was 95.6. This is a very good attendance. However, school board members and others expressed a concern regarding the attendance last year, and instructed school personnel to work with students and parents to attempt to maintain good attendance throughout the year.

It was announced that adult classes for the fall semester offered in the county schools include adult basic, G.E.D., typing, physical education for women, sewing and advertising. Each class has a minimum enrollment of ten persons.

The superintendent discussed with the board that the heart of any school system is the instructional program. He praised the Appomattox teachers for doing an excellent job and for working together to continue to improve the system.

Programs or activities in which the schools are engaged this year include 1. basic instruction in each classroom with maximum development of each student, 2. a friendly classroom environment characterised by firmness, concern, helpfulness and understanding 3. self-study at Appomattox County High School 4. involvement of community agencies and resources in meeting the special needs of students 5. drug education through schools and community and 6. revision of curric ulum guides in social studies and science.

The next meeting of the school board is scheduled Thursday, November 9, 1978 at 7 p.m. in the School Board Office.

### Rev. Gene Mims Will Be Guest Speaker At Liberty Sunday

The Rev. Gene Mims, a former member of Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox, now serving as pastor of Bellwood Baptist Church in Richmond, will be guest speaker on Sunday, October 22, at the 11 a.m. service when Liberty Baptist Church observes Harvest Day and Homecoming.

Following the 11 a.m. worship service, lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall. An afternoon service beginning at 1:15 p.m. will feature the Church Choir presenting a musical, "Greater Is He", and former pastors attending will be given time to speak a few words.

A high attendance goal of 513 has been set for Sunday School and a Harvest Day offering goal of $20,000.00 has been set which will be used to retire one-third of the church's indebtedness incurred during a recent building program.

H. Doyle Chauncey, pastor of the church, and Homecoming Chairman, Franklin Vaughan, would like to invite all former members and friends to participate in this great day for the glory of God.

Rev. Mims is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Mims of Appomattox.

### Child Abuse And Neglect Helplines From Appomattox Department of Social Services

Child abuse and neglect helplines have two primary functionsto provide the parent or child caller with a sympathetic, nonjudgemental listener; and to offer information and referral services.

**Nonjudgemental Listener**

Incidents of child abuse often occur during times of stress within families that are socially isolated. Helplines can provide isolated parents with a sympathetic, concerned individual who will listen as the caller airs frustrations, vents anger (which might otherwise have been directed at the children), or simply expresses feelings which cannot be confided to friends or relatives. More than a few child abuse helplines have been organized by parents who were able to get help in time, and who recognized the need for this service.

**Information and Referral**

Parents whose relationship with their children has not yet developed into a crisis situation but who nevertheless fear that it might, can often be helped by a timely referral to a local counseling center or similar agency. While less dramatic than crisis intervention, this type of service is essential in the primary prevention of child abuse and neglect. Many parents who fear that they may lose control with their children would seek help if they knew where to look. Follow-up of these calls by helpline personnel is highly desirable though not always possible (the parents are not always willing to leave their names or telephone numbers).

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### YMCA In Appomattox?

Are you interested in YWCA programs for your family? Do you think there is a need in Appomattox for more health, physical education and recreation programs for children and adults? Would you support a "Y" summer camp for boys and girls in our county? If your answer is "YES" to any of these questions or if you are interested in obtaining more information about the possibility of a "Y" satellite in Appomattox, please come to the Appomattox Middle School gymnasium on Wednesday, October 25, 1978 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Mary Sadley, executive director of the Lynchburg YWCA will be present to supply information on their programs and to listen to your thoughts on the needs of our community.

If you are interested in observing a gymnastics class in progress come any time between 3:45 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday. These are Appomattox children being taught by Patsy Crawley and Susan Deacon of the Lynchburg YWCA.

Appomattox FFA Wins Contest

The Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter won the annual HUB Federation Forestry Judging Contest held on the Buckingham-Appomattox State Forest last Wednesday. Team members were Dennis Stratton, Dale Garrett, Roger Walton, and David Stratton who was unavailable for the picture. David Stratton and Dale Garrett were the high scoring individuals in the contest.

Schools from Appomattox, Amherst, and Campbell Counties participated in this contest which is designed to develop skills in measuring and marketing forest products; tree identification, and forest management. Mr. Albert Carter was coach of the Appomattox team.